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Application Number	09/258,600-Conf. #4086
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

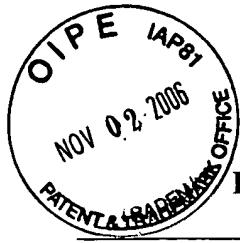
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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In re Patent Application of:
Dana M. Fowlkes *et al.*

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Art Unit: 1646

For: *YEAST CELLS ENGINEERED TO PRODUCE
PHEROMONE SYSTEM PROTEIN
SURROGATES AND USES THEREFOR*

Examiner: M. Joike

REMARKS IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants confirm receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed August 2, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced application. In lieu of payment of the issue fee, Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114 together with an Information Disclosure Statement in satisfaction of the submission requirement, and the fee set forth in § 117(e). The Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114 is made prior to the payment of the issue fee to ensure proper consideration of each of the cited references.

Applicants note that the Information Disclosure Statement is a copy of a document that was previously submitted to the Office on May 18, 1999. As evidence that the Information Disclosure Statement was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“PTO”) on May 19, 1999, Applicants also submit a copy of the return receipt post card, which bears the date stamp of the PTO confirming receipt of the Transmittal Letter, Information Disclosure

Statement, PTO Form 1449, European and International Search Reports and full copies of references.

Applicants are disappointed that the loss of these documents by the PTO necessitates the additional expense and delay of filing a Request for Continued Examination.

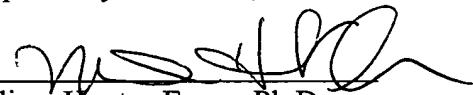
CONCLUSION

Applicants believe the pending application with claims 44-102 and 109 is in condition for allowance.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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Respectfully submitted,

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